

HOW MANY?

Count them all up in your mind, ma belle,
And out of the host you will find, to-day
How many of all who have flattered and bowed,
Ah! how many loves you, ma belle, say?

How many would for the shine of your hair,
The rare sweet charm of your ripe red lips
And the purple depths of your shining eyes,
Like the lake the swift-winged swallow dips.

How many would because you were young—
The girlish laugh and the care-free song,
The winsome grace and the tender trust
That unto the morn alone belong.

There are rills of snow in the golden hair,
There are faint lines 'round the lips of red
And a veil of tears o'er the lake blue eyes
And a slower step to the bounding tread.

And who is there left of them all to-day,
A remnant but two, mayhap but one,
And sadder yet in the gray of life
Of all who wooed there may be none.

For men are false in their vows, ma belle,
False and fickle and light and gay,
And the golden shine of a curl, ma belle,
Is quite forgot when the curl is gray.

—ROSA PEARLE.

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazoos office, Sedalia, Mo.)

The society record this week is not very productive of results, but there is very little of interest transpiring and an indulgent public will pardon the sacrifice of the imagination in the interest of fact.

SEDALIA.

—Mrs. Salmon, of Clinton, was in this city last week.

—The Misses Kaiser visited friends in Boonville last week.

—Miss Cora Brewster, of Ottumwa, was in this city last week.

—Miss Rosa Haygood, of Kansas City, was in this city last week.

—Miss Colgate Mitchell was the guest of Osceola friends last week.

—Mrs. Alice Harris, of Warrensburg, was in this city last week.

—Mrs. J. D. Russell visited her parents in Jefferson City last week.

—Miss Fannie Plant, of Boonville, was a guest in this city last week.

—Miss Hattie King has returned from a visit to her brother in Fayette.

—Miss May Bernard, of Boonville, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Mrs. Tim Collins left yesterday morning for Fort Scott to visit her sister.

—Misses Emma and Kittie Kidd are the guests of relatives near Appleton City.

—Miss Minnie Brooks, of Ottumwa, was the guest of friends in this city last week.

—Miss Della Truex, of Osborne, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Truex, of this city.

—Mrs. E. B. Rarowes and little daughter, of St. Joseph, are guests of friends in the city.

—Miss Bettie Duffield, of Warrensburg, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Stephens yesterday.

—Miss Julia Miller expects to spend the coming summer in the goodly city of Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Dr. Shepherd who has been so seriously sick for some weeks is but slightly improved.

—The "Philharmonic society" will meet at the residence of Miss Lottie Snailey to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. Perry Hunt and children, of Warrensburg, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

—Mrs. Dora Pattison, who has been quite ill for the past two months, is once more able to get out.

—Mrs. J. R. Webber returned Friday morning from a few weeks' visit with friends in St. Louis.

—Miss Gracie Mathews and her brother, Cliffe, who were reported quite ill with the measles, are now better.

—Mrs. Estill, who was the guest of Mrs. Moore on Broadway, left for her home in Estill the first of the week.

—Mrs. Clara E. Welch, well known to the reading public as "Dot," is suffering from an attack of chills and fever.

—Miss Mattie McLean will soon accompany her family to Denison, Texas, where in future they will make their home.

—Miss Jennie Batterson, the popular teacher, who is employed at the Kirkwood seminary, is the guest of friends in this city.

—The Chataqua Circle will meet at the residence of Mr. W. A. East, corner of Fifth and Hancock streets, to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Lum Hall who returned from New Mexico last Thursday, was accorded a very hearty welcome by his large circle of friends here.

—Miss Ella Hall who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frey, at Little Rock, Arkansas, for some time, is expected home about May 10th.

—Mrs. Whicher, of Jeffersonville, Ind., en route to Texas, where with her husband and son she will locate, is in this city, the guest of relatives.

—The Presbyterian church society ofadies held a pleasant meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Perry, on Broadway, last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gillilan, of St. Louis, will arrive in this city this morning and will visit the family of Conductor Snow on West Seventh street.

—The new residence of Mr. R. H. Moses, on Thirteenth and Ohio streets, is very handsomely finished and furnished, and guests there pronounce it perfect in every detail.

—The "Wagnerians," owing to the weather, did not meet at the residence of Miss Hattie Jaynes last Tuesday evening, but will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. George Gold is having a most enjoyable visit in Ohio and will not return here until about the 20th of next month. She is at present at Wellerton, in the south part of Ohio.

—The Presbyterian church social was given at the residence of Mr. D. H. Smith, last Thursday evening. About two hundred guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

—The sewing society of the Ohio street Methodist church, met at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McClure last Thursday. The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Inch.

—Miss Nellie Ingram read the "What is It" at the Broadway seminary last Friday. Miss Emma Crandall, the editress of the "Vox Scholae" has been sick for the past two weeks.

—The "Sunbeam Society" did not meet last Monday evening, as was announced, owing to the weather, but will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of Isaac Wright of West Seventh street.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting this afternoon at the usual time at the Ohio Street Methodist church. Music, addresses and recitations will add an interest to the meeting.

—Miss Isabel Daniel returned from a visit with Boonville friends last Friday evening. Miss Ida Nelson, of Boonville, who had expected to return with her, was unable to do so owing to illness.

—The marriage of Miss Fannie Waddell, a beautiful belle of Lexington, was known in this city, to Mr. Wm. Barton, who took place at the First Baptist church in that city next Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLellen have removed their household goods to their residence on Broadway and will hereafter make that their permanent home. Miss Anna Allen will continue to room with them.

—A small but pleasant taffy pulling was given at the residence of Miss Aggie Hill last Thursday evening. Among the guests were Misses Cora Rippey, Mattie McLean, Mrs. Floyd, Miss Tritt and several gentlemen. The occasion was enjoyable in the extreme.

—The Congregational church society of ladies will meet next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Blair, Lamine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Mrs. Blair will make the occasion a celebration of her birthday which occurs on that day.

—Mr. E. L. Koonitz, of Holden, was united in marriage to Miss Josie L. Smith, at New Salem church near Prairie Home, in Cooper county, April 25th. Rev. H. D. Kenney was the officiating minister. Mrs. Koonitz will reside in Holden, and have many friends who will wish them much happiness.

—The Congregational church social took place last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Moses. One of the amusing features of the evening was the auction wherein the ladies were the "goods" and the gentlemen the purchasers. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and about thirty-five guests were present, the time was delightfully whiled away.

—The marriage of Miss Anna Belle Norman and Mr. Walter Reynolds, conductor of the K. & T., took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Alderman Hill in East Sedalia. The same evening Miss Hannah Hill and Conductor John Birchie were united in marriage at the Catholic church. After the ceremony both couples were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. Hill, and the occasion was a pleasant one. A large number of appropriate presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are taking a tour in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Birchie have gone to housekeeping in a home especially prepared for them.

—The marriage of Mr. Charles Fleck and Miss Maude McVey took place last Monday evening at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. After the ceremony an elegant reception was given at the residence of the groom's parents, corner of Third and Brown streets. A large number of presents were received, in addition to the list already printed, embracing the following: Set of after dinner coffee spoon, gold lined, Mr. Baker, of the freight office; pair of individual salts, Miss Bessie Russell; set of elegant silver tea spoons, Mr. Dan Cronin; set of linen napkins, Miss Anna Cronin; silver syrup pitcher, Mr. George Bisehel; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis; fine table linen and napkins, Mrs. Roxie Roach.

Society Elsewhere.

WARRENSBURG.

—Mrs. Senator Cockrell arrived here last week direct from Washington, D. C.

—The Chataqua society met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. John Stone to celebrate the birthday of England's immortal bard, Bill Shakespeare.

—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Warrensburg, Mo., Miss Lizzie McClure was married to Samuel Swearingen, of Aullville, Mo., Rev. A. L. Barr officiating.

CALIFORNIA.

—Miss Rosa Meredith visited Tipton last week.

—Miss Dine Kelly returned from a visit with friends in Callaway Thursday.

—Miss Bertie Hart, a handsome young lady from High Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simon Cronin.

—Mr. Orny F. Hunt and Miss Ella J. Falor will be united in the holy bonds at the family residence near Home on Thursday evening, May 1st.

—Mr. S. M. Thorpe, of Illinois, stopped over some days ago to see his relatives in this city. He was on his way to Texas, looking after his cattle interest in that section.

—A number of Miss Lelia McVey's young friends gave her a surprise Thursday evening—it was quite a storm, the company numbering some twenty-five or thirty; however, Miss Lelia, assisted by her mother, was equal to the occasion, and succeeded in giving the young company a choice entertainment.

LEXINGTON.

—Mrs. DeNeven, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. M. E. Keller.

—Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who is visiting relatives at Columbia, has been quite ill, but is recovering.

—Miss Lizzie Dunn, daughter of the rector of Christ church, at Independence, is in the city on a visit to friends.

—Miss Lydia Cather went up to Kansas City last Friday on a visit to Mrs. Wiley Jennings, and returned home on Saturday.

—The Laclede Social club held their regular meeting at the Laclede hotel last Thursday evening. There were quite a number of young ladies and young gentlemen present, and they fully enjoyed themselves.

—Mrs. Col. Wm. C. Dallmeyer, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. H. Dallmeyer, of St.

Louis, are visiting the families of G. A. Kriehn and H. Wilker. Col. Dallmeyer was state treasurer during the administration of Gov. McClurg.

APPLETON CITY.

—Mrs. G. Whitelaw Shield visited friends in Schell City last week.

—Mr. John Peacher and wife, of Boone county, have come to Appleton City to locate.

—Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Nevada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, in this city, for a brief stay last week.

—Mrs. L. M. Reese, of Osceola, visited Mrs. Hilton and other friends in Appleton City this week. Mr. Boone was in the city Monday, but returned home in the evening.

PARSONS.

—Miss Kate Clover, of Oswego, stopped in the city last Thursday night, on her way to Pittsburg, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Frye.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quick have returned from Lebanon, Ill.

—At the residence of D. W. C. Perry, on east Belmont avenue, last Monday night, Robert H. H. Russell and Miss Tenie Smith were joined in marriage by Rev. H. W. Chaffee in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. The happy couple left on the 2:10 train on the Missouri Pacific for a trip to Galveston, Texas.

LOUISIANA.

—Miss Dora Purse, of Ashley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bowman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block are visiting Mrs. Nancy Forgery at Paynesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman now occupy their new residence on Georgia street.

—Judge T. J. C. Fagg, of St. Louis, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Reynolds.

—Mrs. Harry Wright, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivie, at Kirksville.

ERRORS OF ELLIS.

He Has Extended His Operations to Southwest Missouri.

Readers of the "paper publisher" for the people now on earth, will no doubt recognize the picture presented below, but for the benefit of those who do not, we will say that it is an accurate likeness of



GEORGE D. ELLIS.

of whom the BAZOO has had occasion to speak frequently. He, it will be remembered, first visited Sedalia in 1878, passing himself off as a private detective. His subsequent career is too well known to be given at length, but is briefly this: He deserted his family here, and they went to Boonville, where subsequently his wife procured a divorce.

At Montgomery City he won the affections of an estimable young lady, and was about to marry her before his true character became known. The BAZOO learned of his doings and he was

FORCED TO LEAVE THE STATE

on account of the publications made in this paper.

Later he turned up at Barry, Ill., a small town on the Wabash road, a few miles east of Hannibal. Here he first made the acquaintance of the good people by introducing the "Star System" of dress cutting, but subsequently opened out an insurance office. Of course he represented himself as a single man, and as such

WON THE HEART AND HAND

of Miss Cora Allen, one of the most accomplished young ladies of the village. They were to be wedded, when a gentleman who had had his suspicions aroused investigated Ellis' past record, and informed Miss Allen that he was a married man and a villain of the deepest dye. This, as a matter of course, broke off the engagement.

Subsequently he courted and was about to marry a young lady at Griggsville, Ill. This engagement was thwarted by a publication in the BAZOO, and angered the fellow. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the editor of this paper on a charge of criminal libel, and then shook the dust of Pike county, Illinois, from his feet, probably forever.

A few months later he turned up at St. James, Mo. A notice appeared in the St. Louis papers that he had disappeared very suddenly from St. James, carrying the idea that he was dead.

This was too good news to be true, and no doubt he instigated the item himself, as his latest exploit proves that he was not dead, neither was he sleeping, but with his usual wide-awake pertinacity on the matrimonial question, was laying siege to another susceptible female at Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

A letter received from that point, speaks of a divorce suit pending against Ellis, brought by his wife, who was formerly a Mrs. Pinker, and whom he married about a year ago, and desiring information regarding his past antecedents.

This information is cheerfully furnished, and if at any time the BAZOO fails in giving the polygamist dead-end, Ellis, his due, it will be a colder day than has yet dawned in his history.

It would be praise to call him a scoundrel of the deepest dye, it would be commendation to call him a villain. His victims are constantly sending in returns of his dastardly deeds and the penitentiary has lost a fitting inmate when its doors are closed and he still remains on the outside. Once more, Mr. Ellis, the BAZOO bids you "adieu," and prophesies the day when your career will have written facts, thanks to its exposure of your atrocious conduct.

THE VINE CLAD.

Second Chapter of the "Types of Boonville Beauty Series."

Frank James to be Taken to Boonville for the Ottumwa Train Robbery.

Social Chat and Queries from the Cooper County Metropolis.

Boonville, Mo., April 26.—[Correspondence]—Goodness me! Let us breathe a little. We looked for a slight breeze, but didn't expect a whirlwind. Every boy in town, from the veriest dude in dudedom down, has been whispering to the BAZOO: "Why didn't you put my girl in your list of beauties?" and every darling creature whom we omitted to mention, has hinted that surely our taste was deficient or our visual organs impaired. We fear that we have offended for life some dear divinity, but we can't help it. We are only giving descriptions of those whom we regard as "Types of Beauty," though not necessarily our favorite types.

No, we are not in love with any of the beauties—we admire them all in the abstract, but you're mistaken as to any tender feeling. This paragraph is written to satisfy those self-constituted critics who detect other motive than a desire to please the public in these letters. Our private opinion as to the relative beauty of these fair ones will be reserved until the close of these articles and then given—if deemed advisable.

We don't want to be accused of labelling our "beauties," but for convenience let us number them and commence with No. 11—ten having been given last Sunday.

There are two young ladies in Boonville who fairly merit the appellation "magificent." One of these is No. 11. Her residence is on the east side of Sixth street—strange, how many beauties are congregated on that lover's promenade—in a square built brick dwelling. In stature she is far above the medium height, as in beauty she is far above the average. Her hair is dark brown and ripples down her back in waves, suggestive of beauty's curve. Dark silken eyelashes over eyes of melting tenderness. Cheeks, snowy in their sheen, yet flushing as the shells on distant ocean's shore. Her form is well proportioned and her carriage as queenly as a princess of the royal blood. Bewitching dimples, lovely mouth, charming and unaffected in her manners, this sweet-faced maiden merits a high place as a "type." Hers is the beauty of a Juno.

A lover of the fine arts lives on the east side of Main street, whose soft, transparent complexion, dark brown hair and brilliant eyes, symmetrical figure, all combine to demand for her a place among our typical pretty young ladies. She is a worthy namesake of Napoleon's queen, who charmed the court of the First Empire by her wit and wisdom, her varied and pleasing accomplishments rather than her transcendent beauty.

Dissimilar in face and figure from those previously mentioned, is No. 13. Her residence is in a dwelling adjoining, though not fronting on Fourth street. Her form is more rounded than that of No. 12, and she is not so tall. Her hair is dark and so are her eyes, while her complexion is beautiful. Her age is about twenty. Pleasing, popular, pretty, is the alliterative way, in which this graceful beauty may be summed up.

No. 14 is the other magnificent beauty, of lovely proportions and unequalled charm. Her womanly grace and queenly bearing impress themselves upon even the most casual beholder. Her figure a poem from a master's hand, a brow moon-tinted as Alhambra's palace, hair light brown in color with just a touch of golden in its luxurious locks, eyes a shade darker, a disposition harmonizing with the beauty of her face and form, make another Juno. Tall and with a royal mien hers is not the beauty that dazzles with its cold brilliancy, but rather melts with its sublime heart splendor. Her residence is near the Baptist church.

Type of beauty No. 15, resides on Third street. Her eyes are gray and large, her hair is light brown with a dash of that Titianesque that painters love to place on canvas. Her charms are manifold and her name is "of noble birth."

A pronounced blonde whose eyes are tinged with the blue of far Circassian skies; a place among the types is claimed for No. 16 by her admirers. Her home is near the public school. A figure straight as one of cupid's deadly arrows and quite slender, hair of that perfect light golden tint that hovers on the edge of summer sunset cloud, completes the mention of this type.

For the satisfaction of those who have been worrying their brains, we will say that the young lady living in the southeastern part of our city, and mentioned last week, is Miss Hattie Roberts. So, there now!

FRANK JAMES IN BOONVILLE.

A telegram was received this morning from Sheriff John F. Rogers, who has been attending the trial of Frank James at Huntsville, Ala., for the Mussel Shoals train robbery, in which he says: "Verdict not guilty. Everything all O. K." This is interpreted to mean that Frank is to be brought to Boonville at once to answer for the Ottumwa robbery. He will probably reach this place Tuesday night.

CHAT.

—We beg leave to amend—beauty No. 6 has not got "a dimple in her cheek."

—The Sixth street young lady who thought her description was a joke is hereby informed that she is mistaken. We don't exaggerate when we can help it.

—There are two bright-eyed young ladies of the Queen City now visiting in Boonville, whom many of our young men would like to claim as "Boonville Beauties."

—The good-natured Boonville correspondent of the Fayette Advertiser thinks we are "clean off" in some of our descriptions. The G. N. B. C. should rub his eyes a little.

—The BAZOO is a great paper. Since

our letter of last Sunday we have received from a distant state a letter containing a declaration of love for one of the branches mentioned. What must be done with it? We are too bashful to give it to the brouhained darling. Don't all speak at once.

—We will endeavor to conclude our "Boonville Beauties" next Sunday, though we are disappointed in our descriptions to-day. Among others who are yet to be mentioned are: Three on Sixth street, one on Morgan, one on Main, a dainty little elf on Vine, two in the western part of town, and several others, whose whereabouts we won't disclose.

—A correspondent of "our esteemed contemporary," the Boonville Advertiser, having nothing original of his own to write, copies after our article on "The Boonville Beauties." In a very ungenerous mood he adds: "Our girls are not fast, all not given to run after men, or flirt with every stranger that passes this way, as the correspondent of the BAZOO would have you believe." If the clerk who wrote the above quotation was in earnest in attributing any expression of the kind to the BAZOO, he most emphatically lies. Our respect for our girls is as deep and sincere as southern sentiment can make it. Our remarks on flirting were addressed to some that we knew were guilty, and to say all, innocent and guilty, were classed together, as is unmanly as it is unjust.

—The Methodist sociable held at the residence of Mrs. James Nelson last Friday night, was a complete success in every particular. As a general thing "mites" and "sociables" are dull, but at this one there were nearly two hundred guests, and the evening was delightfully spent. There were recitations by Mr. W. J. McCarthy and Miss Annie Gibson, which showed considerable ability, and were highly enjoyed. The music, under Mrs. L. V. Stephens' directions, by her Sunday school class, was a very interesting feature of the evening. The receipts were \$15. The next mite will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Porter, and the young people and members of the church are expecting another elegant evening.

SMALL TALK.

—J. J. Dickerson, of the Pilot Grove Mirror, is in town.

—Mrs. J. E. Watson left this week for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will make her home.

—A runaway on Main street resulted in demolishing a farmer's wagon without doing any further damage.

—Hon. Mike Moran, who visited in Boonville this week, is an enthusiastic Marmaduke man and reports the north-west solid for his favorite.

—We are requested to inquire what was the matter with John Walz that he hung so desperately on to his coat while talking to a Sedalia girl on Main street recently.

—While in Boonville Dr. Sonneschein was the special and honored guest of the T. P. C., and that organization feels greatly gratified at the enthusiastic reception given him.

—Capt. F. P. Bronaugh recently sold a ranch, the property of Bronaugh Bros., and situated in Vernon county, for \$10,700. It consisted of 480 acres, and was purchased for \$950 an acre.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

—If Frank Swap is really married?

—What Fred Dauwater does across the street?

—How many boys have engaged papers?

—If Joe Clark wants to pay fifteen cents for another BAZOO?

—If the troupe that played here Monday wants another actor?

—How many fools think we can mention every girl in town who has the least claim to beauty?

—Which young lady Otto Schmidt blessed the most for pinning the paper on his coat last Sunday?

Seven Wise Men Baffled.

The New York Morning Journal says that Mrs. F. G. Kellogg, 50 East Eighty-sixth street, was partially paralyzed and lay for seven days in convulsions. Physicians were engaged and discharged until seven had failed to help or cure her. She was unable to leave her bed and was as helpless as a child. After using all sorts of salves, ointments, lotions and plasters, her case was given up as hopeless. She was induced to try St. Jacobs Oil as a last chance. She began to improve from the time the first application was made, and by its continued use, she has completely recovered.

A Call.

To Capt. Joe Higgins:
We, your neighbors and friends, having confidence in your ability, integrity and sterling qualities, do most respectfully request that you permit your name to go before the democratic convention as a candidate to represent the western district of Pettis county in the next legislature, and do hereby pledge our earnest support to you.
Very Respectfully,
MANY VOTERS OF BLACKWATER TOWNSHIP.

A Popular Fallacy.

Many people think that Rheumatism cannot be cured. It is caused by a bad state of the blood which deposits poisonous matter in the joints and muscles causing lameness, stiffness and swelling of the joints and excruciating pains. Kidney-Wort will certainly effect a cure. It acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, stimulating them to healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood and eliminates poison from the system. Go to the nearest druggist, buy Kidney Wort and be cured.

A Remedy for Lung Diseases.

Dr. Robert Newton, late president of the Eclectic college, of the city of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM very extensively in his practice, as many of his patients, now living, and restored to health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify. He always said so good a remedy ought to be prescribed freely by every physician as a sovereign remedy in all cases of lung diseases. It cures consumption, and has no equal for pectoral complaints.

Directories for Sale.

Recently published complete and official directory books of the city of Sedalia for sale cheap. Apply at the BAZOO counting room.

THE COURTS.

A Light Day in Legal Circles—The County Offices Quiet.

Suit for a Suit of Clothes—Assault and Battery—At the Police Station.

—Deputy Sheriff Fred Conner complains of a stagnation in business.